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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-TIME LIMIT FOR OBLIGATIONS

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1. MISSION CONCURS IN ELIMINATIONS OF FUNDING ITEMS FOR AIRCRAFT
AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FROM PROPOSED PRO-AG.

2. DNSP IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING COST OF LEASING AIRCRAFT TO INCLUDE
OCCASIONAL USE OF HELICOPTERS. PRELIMINARY FIGURE OF 500-600
DOLLARS AN HOUR IS BEING GIVEN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOME STAND-BY
TIME AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. A MORE DETAILED PRO-FORMA ESTIMATE
WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM PRIVATE AIRCRAFT COMPANIES.
A TENTATIVE AMOUNT TO ALLOW FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED HOURS
OF FLIGHT TIME WILL BE INCLUDED UNDER "OTHER COSTS" SECTION.

3. REFERENCE PARA 4, REFTTEL: UNDER "OTHER COSTS" SECTION ITEM
THREE (3) WILL BE DELETED AND THAT AMOUNT INCLUDED AS PART OF
ITEM TWO (2). ITEM THREE (3) WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONAL
AND FIELD EXPENSES OF THE DNSP REGISTRATION AND CONTROL DEPART-
MENT AND WILL NOW BE INCLUDED WITHIN ITEM 2.

ITEM FIVE (5) OF PROPOSED PRO-AG IS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT IN
COUNTRY PURCHASES AND EXPENSES INVOLVED IN ADJUSTING VEHICLES
TO DNSP NEEDS BY ADDING NEW SPRINGS, SHOCKS, RACKS AND REPAIR-
ING DAMAGE INCURRED IN SHIPPING; ALSO FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNICA-
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TION TOWER, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATIONS PLUS TRAVEL EXPENSES
OF TECHNICIANS IN THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT (REF B)
AS FOLLOWS:

4. COMMODITY SECTION OF PROPOSED PRO-AG WILL BE INCREASED TO
PROVIDE FOR ONGOING EXPANSION OF DNSP AS FOLLOWS:
A) VEHICLES (15)

1. LA PAZ, ORURO, COCHABAMBA, SANTA CRUZ	(1 EACH)
2. AIRPORT OPERATIONS	(1)
3. NEWLY MANNED REGIONS OF TRINIDAD, GUAYA- RAMERIN, PUERTO SUAREZ, MONTERO AND YACUIBA	(1 EACH)
4. DNSP REGISTRATION AND CONTROL	(3)
5. DNSP REGISTRATION AND CONTROL	3 MOTORCYCLES)
6. AIRPORT PLATFORM VEHICLES	(2)
TOTAL	185 THOUSAND

B) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (000)

1. SSB BASE STATIONS (5)	15
2. VHF BASE STATIONS (10)	20
3. VHF MOBILE RADIOS (15)	18
4. SSB MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS (2)	5
5. VHF HAND HELD TRANSCEIVERS (20)	24
6. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10
SHIPPING AND SURCHARGE	20

TOTAL 112

C) MISCELLANEOUS

1. INTELLIGENCE AND TRAINING NEEDS	15
2. OTHER	10

GRAND TOTAL-COMMODITIES SGEWW

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5. "OTHER COSTS" SECTION

A) DNSP OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND CONTROL ALREADY OBLIGATED	160
B) MOBILE TRAINING SUPPORT	4
C) LOCAL PURCHASES AND EXPENSES	50
D) AIRCRAFT LEASING COST	60

TOTAL 274

GRAND TOTAL 596

6. PROPOSED PRO-AG WILL BE ADJUSTED TO CONFORM TO REFTTEL SUGGEST-
TIONS AND TO ABOVE. WILL PROCEED WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION TO
PREPARE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND ESGNING OF AGREEMENT PENDING AUTHOR-
IZATION OF ALLOTMENT.

7. ADVISE.
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